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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-333742, which was published on December 7, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of the present application; and

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 04/012910, which was published on February 12, 2004.

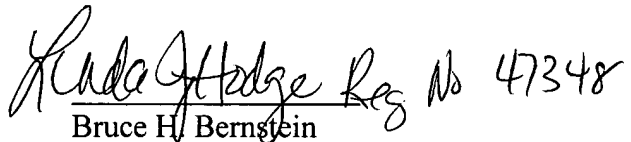
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto both documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the

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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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